

Mattole language

Mattole, or **Mattole–Bear River**, is an extinct Athabaskan language once spoken by the Mattole and Bear River peoples of northern California. It is one of the four languages belonging to the *California Athabaskan* cluster of the Pacific Coast Athabaskan languages. It was found in two locations: in the valley of the Mattole River, immediately south of Cape Mendocino on the coast of northwest California, and a distinct dialect on Bear River, about 10 miles to the north.

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External links

- A Survey of the Athabaskan Language Mattole (<http://www.dickgrune.com/NatLang/Summaries/Mattole.pdf>)
- Mattole language (<http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~survey/languages/mattole.php>) overview at the *Survey of California and Other Indian Languages*
- Mattole (<http://www.native-languages.org/mattole.htm>) at native-languages.org
- Mattole, World Atlas of Language Structures Online (http://wals.info/languoid/lect/wals_code_mtl)
- OLAC resources in and about the Mattole language (<http://www.language-archives.org/language/mvb>)
- Mattole basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\nde\pca&limit=-1>)

Mattole	
Mattole–Bear River	
Native to	USA
Region	California
Ethnicity	Mattole, Bear River
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Dené–Yeniseian? - Na-Dené - Athabaskan - Pacific Coast Athabaskan Mattole
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mvb
Glottolog	matt1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/matt1238) ^[1]

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